



**ST BENEDICT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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## **Welcome to 5/6 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to 2017. We are excited to be working with you and your child in 5/6 this year and are looking forward to further developing student capacity with inquiry skills, leadership opportunities and investigating technology.

In 5/6 it is expected that students participate in the BYOD program. Be assured that your child will be able to fully access and participate in all teaching and learning opportunities, irrespective of how this BYOD journey looks for your family. Whilst our BYOD handbook outlines the ideal parameters for what the implementation of a BYOD program will look like at St Benedict's, we will have a range of options to ensure that we are able to support the individual needs of your family. All students will be supported to set up their devices for use at school. We are offering boot camp style sessions to facilitate the initial setup – please contact Mrs Stratford if you need a different time for this [melanie.stratford@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:melanie.stratford@cg.catholic.edu.au) .

In class, students will be explicitly taught how to use their individual login to access:

- ✓ Google Classroom
- ✓ Google Apps which will initially include: Gmail, Calendar, Drive, Docs, Sheets and Slides
- ✓ Class Dojo
- ✓ Studyladder

We are keen to have parent involvement in our classrooms and would love to hear from you if you have a particular skill-set or interest you would like to share with the students. This might be helping with construction for upcoming tasks, sharing information about your job, or being available as an 'expert' on a topic of personal interest.

We are available for contact us via email if you have any questions and we will endeavour to answer or find the answer promptly (please note that we will usually not respond to email during school hours)

Alternatively, we are more than happy to arrange a phone or face-to-face meeting if you would prefer to discuss your concerns in more detail.

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Please find below an outline of the stationary requirements to assist with school organisation.

**Students will be required to supply their own:**

- Pencil case to fit a 30cm wooden ruler- Please note: Smaller pencil cases do not ensure that your child has everything that they need in one place.
- Calculator
- sharpener
- Geometry set containing: A compass that locks securely, 180° Protractor, 45° set square, 60° set square
- Glue sticks to be replaced as required.
- Scissors

**Students are also asked to supply for the class:**

- A box of tissues
- A packet of cheap baby wipes for cleaning
- Paper towel

**Students may also wish to supply their own:**

- Textas/Coloured markers
- Specialty pens
- Sticky notes

**At the commencement of the school year students received:**

- ✓ Books for each subject
- ✓ Folders for English and Mathematics
- ✓ A blue pen per term and a red pen per semester
- ✓ An HB pencil per term
- ✓ One packet of coloured pencils
- ✓ A wooden ruler
- ✓ A whiteboard marker
- ✓ A highlighter
- ✓ A student diary to develop their personal organisation skills.

Kind Regards,

Ms Meaghan Younger, Mrs Amanda Basedow and Mrs Anne White  
Year 5/6 Teachers 2016